

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Cordie White, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives and friends at Accomac C. H.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bell, of Jamesville, died Monday night.

The members and friends of Lee-mont, M. P. Church will hold an oyster supper February 8th. They will also serve ice cream and confectionaries.

Dr. Charles Smith, of Northampton, has been appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, a member of the committee on Maryland and Virginia boundary lines.

Mr. John E. Bradford has been appointed postmaster at Wachapreague and R. W. Somers at Bloxom, this county, and Mr. George O. Hutchinson, at Wardtown, Northampton county.

Roy D. White has been appointed and qualified last Monday as county surveyor of Accomac, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Dr. Frank White. His term of office will expire July 1st, 1899.

Mr. F. H. Dryden has sold to Mr. John T. F. Hope, formerly of this county, what is known as the Hughes farm, on Pocomoke river, in Somerset county, Md. He is now the owner of one thousand acres of Somerset county land.

John A. Mears was appointed by the court last Monday, and qualified as Justice of the Peace for Pungoteague district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas G. Elliott. His term of office will expire July 1st, 1899.

In 1897 two hundred and forty six marriages were solemnized in Accomac, 165 white and 81 colored, 38 more than in previous year. Marriage fever still unabated. During the month of January our clerk issued 41 marriage licenses.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Drummondton, will meet in the M. E. Church, South, on next Sabbath, February 6th, 3 p. m. Mrs. A. T. James will lead the meeting. All of the members are requested to be present. The public is invited.

There will be given at Hunting Creek, M. P. Church, February 14th, (St. Valentine's day) a magic lantern entertainment consisting of recitations, readings and songs. All of which will be illustrated with a magic lantern. Admission 15 cents.

A dwelling at Parkley, of Mrs. E. P. Byrd, occupied by a Mr. Bosman, was destroyed by fire late Thursday afternoon. It originated in the ceiling in an upper room. The most of the furniture of the occupant was saved. Loss about \$1,500—partially insured.

A gun, 30 feet long and weighing 67,400 pounds, was shipped down the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad on Wednesday, its destination being Newport News, Va. It was transported on a flat car having 16 wheels. On the same train there was a carload of explosives.

Valuable personal property of C. S. Smith, Jenkins Bridge, is advertised for sale, at public auction, in this issue, by W. L. Nock, trustee. The sale will begin Wednesday, February 10th, and continue from day to day until the whole of said property is disposed of. See advertisement.

The death of Mrs. D. C. Kellam, of Shadyside, Northampton, whom her friends thought was convalescent, is reported in The Light of 3d inst. She died suddenly on Sunday night. She was a most estimable lady and had many friends in Accomac who will learn with sorrow of her untimely death.

A valuable farm situated in Nassawadox Creek, in Oceanonock Neck, belonging to William T. Bowen is advertised for sale on Saturday, February 5th, by Otho F. Mears, trustee. It contains about 100 acres, beautifully located and has valuable oyster shore. See advertisement and write to trustee for full particulars.

The board of directors of the Chesapeake Agricultural Fair Association held a meeting at the Cape Charles Hotel on Tuesday, the 1st. Many matters of importance were discussed and the plan of operation decided upon for the conducting of the Association during the present year. It was decided to hold the fair four days—August 10th, 17th, 18th, and 19th.—The Light.

The stockholders of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad Company have re-elected their officers and directors. The following comparative statement of earnings and expenses for the year ended August 31, 1897, was issued: Gross earnings, \$489,005.25, as compared with \$497,707.68 in 1896; operating and general expenses \$327,322; expenses for maintenance of way and maintenance of equipment, \$89,129.71; making total expenses \$416,451.99, and leaving net earnings from operations \$81,543.53; add for miscellaneous increase, \$2,356.72; total net income, \$83,900.25; from which deduct interest on \$1,350,000, 5 per cent bonds, \$62,500; balance to credit of profit and loss, \$21,350.25.—Wicomico News.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague.

Capt. Jno. W. Bunting is in Philadelphia this week on a business trip.

Dr. Robert W. White is building a new drug store in front of his dwelling.

Mrs. Maggie Wilkins, of Georgetown, Del. is visiting her brother, Levin Booth.

Our oyster market has been slow for the past few days but is improving at this writing.

Mr. W. J. Davis has finished his new storehouse on S. E. corner of Porter street and will stock it soon with merchandise.

Schooner Annie Reynolds, Captain Upton Mason, while sailing down our channel this week, ran into sloop Bester, belonging to W. L. Watson, and broke off her bowsprit and mast.

The officers and crew of Winter Quarter Lightship, No. 45, have received orders from the inspector to remain on the ship until April 1st unless they come ashore after mail and then return the following day.

Rev. Geo. P. Jones, wife and son of Cherry Hill, Md., and Captain R. H. Wilcox, wife and daughter, of Mystic Conn., guests for the last two months of their parents, Mr. J. E. Matthews and wife have returned to their homes.

Levin Booth while talking with our assistant postmaster, John Fields, one night last week, in attempting to pull his handkerchief from his pocket, snatched out his revolver with it. Mr. Fields is now in Baltimore to have the bullet located and taken out of his arm, received by accidental discharge of the contents of one of the barrels of same.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel, this week: H. S. Duwall, C. A. Morse, J. D. Carl, J. D. Hoskins, J. C. Minson, Baltimore; C. A. and C. Y. Prettyman, Jaws & A. Conner, Thos. W. Barnes, Philadelphia; M. E. Selby, Wilmington; L. H. Reppass, Norfolk; R. P. Williams, Salisbury; E. B. Davidson, Milford; Geo. Walman, Felton; C. H. Long, Pocomoke City; Thomas W. Russell, Edgar T. Hill, R. J. Taylor, Accomac.

Jno. A. M. Wheaton and W. J. Matthews have been circulating a petition which has the signature of all to whom it was presented. The object of same is to extend our county road one mile further and it will be a great convenience not only to the boatmen but will enable us to drive down to the Atlantic ocean if same is opened. An order to that effect will be asked of the Honorable Judge of our county court.

Onancock. Mr. C. S. York, of Baltimore, spent last Friday and Saturday in town.

Owing to the severe storm on Monday night, the steamer Tangier failed to reach this port on Tuesday.

Wednesday morning was the coldest of the season, the standard thermometers registering fifteen degrees above zero at sunrise.

Mr. Conrad, who has been in ill health recently and went to Baltimore for treatment, returned on last Friday, much improved.

Mr. W. W. Dix, of Baltimore, a former resident of this town, spent a few days here this week. He has filled good positions several years in the Baltimore & Ohio and the Penn. railroads and is now with the latter company. He is also one of the city school commissioners.

Mr. Brent having retired from the Margaret Academy, Miss Bagby is conducting the primary and academy departments and Miss Barstow is continuing the department of music. It is said that a good number of pupils will remain with them.

On last Saturday about noon, Mr. Upshur B. Quinby departed this life. Having been in deepest trouble since the death of his wife, a little more than a year since, and in a state of ill health, without hope of recovery, he chose to go hence, and under this anguish of spirit and disordered reason he sent a bullet through his brain. In the death of Mr. Quinby, the community has lost an honorable man, an able counsellor—one of its best citizens. All of his children arrived in due time from their distant homes and schools to attend the burial. The funeral services were held at his home and his body was interred in the family grounds in Upshur's Neck.

Mr. Robert E. Edwards, of New York, is home to spend a few weeks with his father, Mr. Ezer Edwards. About five years ago Mr. Edwards left his farm and went to New York city and took a position on a large steam tug boat where he was worked up to the office of second engineer, and is ready for further promotion. Though he has succeeded in his undertaking and seen much of life in that great city and on the sea, yet we would venture a guess that he would exchange his lot and dwell again on a snug farm among his old friends and neighbors, and would choose a ruddy smiling, industrious country lass to share the pleasures of his quiet fireside.

On. During last year 75,242 barrels of potatoes were shipped from Onancock.

Mrs. Eliza Mears, here on a visit to her daughter, this week, and critically ill.

The building of a parsonage is being talked of here, by members and friends of the Methodist Church at this place.

Mr. Samuel M. Costen, of Costen, Md., is in our town, this week, looking after his silverware business.

Mr. Bob Dryden, of Pocomoke, was here early in this week, to interview our farmers in regard to fertilizers.

UPSHUR B. QUINBY DEAD.

He takes his own life.

News was received at Accomac C. H., by telephone about noon, on last Saturday, that Mr. Upshur B. Quinby had taken his own life. The startling announcement first received here soon spread over the county and was received everywhere with expressions of sorrow and a deep feeling of loss to every one who knew him.

It was hard for many people who had been accustomed to look to him for counsel and advice to realize that the report was correct and many could not until the fact was recalled, that for the last three years he had been in declining health with no prospect of improvement. He was not only a physical wreck, but it is known that his mind was at times impaired to some extent also, and it is fair to presume that he was not in his right mind when he committed the deed.

He killed himself with a 38 calibre Smith & Wesson pistol by placing the muzzle of it under his right ear, and when found, soon after the report was heard by two of his daughters, life was extinct. He shot himself while seated in front of a mirror and in a room least occupied by him or his family, after taking the precaution to lock the doors behind him. Death was doubtless instantaneous as he intended it should be.

In the death of Mr. Quinby Accomac loses one of her most useful and valuable citizens. No man had a higher sense of honor or a keener perception of right in his dealings with his fellow men. As a lawyer he took high rank for ability and accurate knowledge of his profession in the thirty years in which he was a member of the Accomac bar, as a citizen he commanded the esteem of all who knew him by his high moral character and his strict integrity in his dealings with them, as a friend he was true to all his professions, and no one was more devoted to his family. Grief at the loss of his wife, to whom he was devotedly attached, who died about 14 months ago, doubtless aggravated his ailments and had much to do in making him so reckless as to take his own life.

Seven children survive him: Thos. B. Quinby, Onancock, L. D. Teackle Quinby, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Margaret Franklin, Mrs. Sumpter Smith and Misses George, Henrietta and Jessie Quinby.

After funeral services over him at his home on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. W. C. Vaden, of the Methodist church and Rev. J. H. Henderlite of the Presbyterian church, his remains were interred in the family burying ground at his old home in Upshur's Neck.

Resolutions of Bar and Officers of the County.

At a meeting held at Accomac C. H., Va., February 2d, 1898, by the members of the bar and the officers of the courts of Accomac county, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst, in the prime of his life, our associate and brother, Upshur B. Quinby, and we, the members of the bar and officers of the courts of Accomac county, desire to express our feelings upon the sad occasion: Now therefore be it resolved.

1st. That in his life and conduct was displayed such a type of purity and moral grandeur as to present to us a living example for all time to come, and such as that all who appreciate virtue and honor should strive to emulate.

2nd. That we bear witness to the rare excellence of his legal and literary attainments.

3rd. That in the death of our associate the county and State have lost one of the most prominent men within their borders and we, the members of the bar and officers of the courts, a genial companion and friend.

4th. That we tender to the members of his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be published in the PENINSULA ENTERPRISE, the Accomac News, the Eastern Shore Herald and the Farmer and Fisherman; and that the Judges of the Courts of this County be requested to cause the same to be spread upon the records thereof.

J. W. B. BLACKSTONE, Chm. N. B. WESCOTT, Sec'y.

STEWART K. POWELL, JOHN H. WISE, M. OLDRAM, JR., Secretary.

Death of a Young Man.

Hampton, Va., February 1.—Sam'l. Saunders, a young man owning considerable property here, committed suicide this morning by swallowing five grains of strychnine. A long letter, written last night, was found in his room. It was addressed to his "Friends in Hampton," and after stating that he was going to heaven, provided for the disposition of his money and real estate equally between his mother and sister, who live in Northampton county. Sann's attempted self destruction Sunday morning, but the fact did not become known until to day. The act is attributed to disappointment in a love affair. He was 29 years old. His remains were brought to this home for interment by steamer Old Point Comfort, last Wednesday.

Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Summer Book.

Persons who contemplate taking boarders during the coming summer and desire their names placed in the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Summer book for 1898, will kindly communicate with the undersigned, giving name of place, distance from B. C. & A. station or wharf, number of persons accommodated, and rates per day, week or month. All answers must be in by February 29th.

T. Murdoch, General Passenger Agent, 205 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

Hymenaeat.

Chincoteague Farm, the residence of Mr. J. A. Meelheim, near Horn-town, was the scene of a pretty home wedding on the evening of January 26th, 1898, the happy couple being Miss Lizzie Watson and W. D. Meelheim. Promptly at nine o'clock the following bridesmaids, Misses Mollie Wallop, Lillie Gibb and Virgie Taylor, attended by their respective groomsmen, Messrs. U. L. Mason, S. Johnson and Clinton Matthews, entered the spacious hall to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march rendered by the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. F. Garner, of the M. E. Church, South, during which the organ softly breathed forth that old familiar song "Annie Laurie." The hall was elaborately trimmed with holly and mistletoe. The ceremony took place under a double arch from which was suspended two hearts linked together and decorated with mistletoe. The wedding party and guests were served with refreshments immediately after the ceremony. The company dispersed at twelve o'clock, after having extended their best wishes to the bride and groom and spent a delightful evening.

Married.

LANK-JONES—January 24th, 1898, in Baltimore, Charles E. Lane, of Vineland, N. J., and Miss Amy R. Jones, of Parkley, Va.

TAYLOR-BRITTINGHAM—January 26th, 1898, at Pocomoke City, by Rev. E. S. Tuttle, Oliver L. Taylor, of Greenbackville, this county, and Miss Sadie E. Brittingham, of Somerset county, Md.

REED-BIRCH—January 23, 1898, at Chincoteague, by Rev. Geo. W. Kirafoe, Morzan M. Reed and Miss Emma Birch.

THORNTON-DAISY—January 23, 1898, at Chincoteague, by Rev. Geo. W. Kirafoe, George H. Thornton, and Miss Nancy M. Daisy.

WILLIAMS-EVANS—January 30, 1898, at Tangier, by Rev. C. P. Swain, Thomas Williams and Miss Florence Evans.

HARRISON-PARKER—January 23d, 1898, near Savageville, by Rev. G. W. Hurt, Win. H. Harrison and Miss Lee O. Parker.

Enjoyable Soirée.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was the "social" at the residence of Mr. B. P. Penny, on the evening of February 2d, given in honor of Miss Alice Colona, of Trower, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Penny are always very careful in seeing that nothing is lacking to make their guests have an enjoyable time.

Those who will look back to a happy spent evening were Misses Hattie B. Hoffman, Emma E. Chandler, Eole Hutchinson, Lilla Hutchinson, Bessie Lewis, Carrie Hornsby, Jennie Ross and Messrs. "Burke" West, John W. Mason, (who, though not as young as he used to be, is one of the boys), L. T. Evans, Seymour Hoffman, J. Seward Custis, Albert M. Hutchinson, O. J. Gliden, Charles Ross, Reginald Edwards, E. F. Adams and Win. D. Evans.

Music, plays, &c., made the time pass pleasantly away. The "Harbortown electionist" recited in his inimitable manner several pieces of poetry. Refreshments were served, and altogether the evening was a most enjoyable one.

X. RAYS.

Church Notes.

Two prizes were awarded S. B. teachers at Leatherbury's last Sabbath. The first prize was awarded Mrs. Chas. S. Scott of Deep Creek. The second prize was awarded Miss Maggie L. Marsh, (of David) of Chesconess.

Revival services at the M. E. church Onancock, have been interesting and helpful, five asking for prayers. The following ministers of the town have been invited to assist: Revs. Gamble, Henderlite, Hunt, Crowder, Wilcox and Winder. Rev. Crowder is expected to preach Sunday night. An united effort of all christians desired.

Subject for next Sunday morning The Sacred Number and Seven Re-urections. Subject Sabbath afternoon at Ayers M. E. Church, "If Christ came to Accomac."

Musical.

Second regular musicale of Pungoteague Academy.

German Emperor's March..... Misses Kellam and Winder. Copin Waltz of 70..... Miss Bessie Bull. On Venice Waters..... Miss Ellie Joyes. Valse Arabesque..... Miss Kellam. Twilight..... Miss Battaille and Mrs. Hebard.

Child and Cuckoo..... Miss Susie Ames. Grandpa's Waltz, by request..... Miss Susie Ames. For You..... Miss Kellam. Mendelssohn's Spring Song..... Miss Battaille.

Dance of the Spirits..... Miss Martine. Sweetheart..... Mrs. Hebard. On Blooming Meadows..... Misses Ayres and Battaille.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

We sell Snow, Knox & Co's, "Climax" flour. If you desire good bread, send us your order for a barrel.

Pate & Mason, Parkley, Va.

A magic lantern and a George and Martha Washington entertainment will be given at "Grant Memorial," February 22d, consisting of choice recitations, songs &c. All of which will be illustrated with a magic lantern.

His Porkers.

Tuesday was hog killing day and a big day at Accomac C. H. Three or four hundred people met on that day to witness the killing of the big porkers of Mr. G. Lloyd Doughty and many of them to take a chance at the guessing box.

The biggest hog weighed 887 pounds and 2 ounces net and the smallest one 658 pounds and 10 ounces net.

In the guessing box 755 ballots were deposited, six of them with the number 887 on them and two with 887 on them and these eight, by W. T. Bundick, N. F. Walter, R. D. Kellam, R. P. Custis, J. R. James, B. S. Jones, Mapp & Trower, James Lee Justice, divided the pool, less 5 per cent, the share of each being eight dollars and ninety three cents. The tickets of twenty five more of the guessers had 887 on them.

Mr. Doughty hoped to beat the record with his big hog, but the following report of the weight of Mr. James Mears' hog, published in 1898 in a Baltimore paper, shows that he is still in the lead of heavy weight porkers:

"Mr. James Mears, of Accomac County, Virginia, slaughtered two hogs of his own raising on the 27th inst., whose aggregate weight amounted to 1324 1/2 lbs., the larger weighing 904 and the lesser 629 1/2 lbs. These hogs were 25 months and 2 days old. We believe that 900 lbs. at 25 months is the biggest pig yet raised. The growth of the larger by calculation was at the rate of 1 lb. and 3 oz. a day from birth to death. They were weighed by 3 respectable gentlemen, selected by persons interested (for there was some betting as well as curiosity) and the above statement may be implicitly relied on.

"May we not brag a little on old Accomac and Mr. Jimmy Mears?—There is really no accounting for the productive power of our dear old county—always distinguished for raising great men, pretty girls, fine oysters and big potatoes. She has now added a full cubit to her stature by having raised the biggest hog in America.

"ONANCOCK, January 28th, 1898."

Local Legislative Notes.

A bill has been introduced by Senator LeCato: To authorize the county treasurer of Accomac county to levy upon and sell for unpaid taxes any property of the telegraph line in Accomac, extending along the line of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad.

Delegate Smith has introduced bills: To legalize and make valid a levy made by the Town Council of Cape Charles, in the county of Northampton, in September, 1897.

To amend and re enact section 3 of an act approved December 20, 1895, entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cape Charles, in the county of Northampton.

The following bill passed by both houses of the General Assembly has been approved by the Governor: To allow A. Markle, R. C. Keefer, F. C. Stout, J. B. Emory, and others to erect a wharf on their lands on Wallop's Island, in Chincoteague inlet, Accomac county, Va.

New Advertisement.

Money to loan by C. D. care of ENTERPRISE office.

Seamstress and nurse wanted by Mrs. O. A. Browne.

Ladies and gentlemen want to canvass by W. D. Stockley, Cheriton.

T. S. Hopkins & Co. Tasley, Va. New store of general merchandise just opened which carries also fertilizers, farming implements, lumber etc.

John W. Rogers & Bros., Onley, invite special attention to their fertilizers, onion sets, seed peas etc.

E. H. Benson, merchant tailor, Pocomoke City, Md.

W. S. Richardson, Marion Station, Md. Especial attention invited to his large variety of strawberry plants. He offers only first class stock and is entirely reliable.

Wanted every fruit grower to have my special price list of strawberry plants, (60) sixty six varieties, from \$1.25 per M up. My stock has been inspected by the State Inspector according to law and each shipment will bear his certificate. Place your orders early. 6,000,000 plants for spring 1898. A. J. McElath, Onley, Va.

In Memoriam.

In sad remembrance of my dear child, Ella K. Sparrow, who departed this life two years ago to day, February 6th, 1896. She was an obedient and loving daughter, the light of her home which has been darkened with sorrow, ever since she left it.

My darling Ella has left me, She is numbered with the dead, Her soul has gone to live with Jesus, Where no farewell tears are shed.

I have no other precious darling, No one can fill her place, But I am trusting in my Saviour, For a full amount of grace.

Two years have passed away since [then], But oh, how long it seems to me, That face I loved, that voice so sweet, My soul doth long once more to [greet].

My Ella dear could you but see, Often my thoughts are placed on [thee].

You've stood the test and entered [there], I'm waiting now with you to share.

Dearest Ella you have left me, Gone from all earth's toil and pain, Yet I hope some day to greet you, In that land where triumph reigns.

Farewell dear child you are at rest, And shall forever be, You could not live on earth with me, But I can go to the.

By Her Loving Mother, SUSAN M. KILLMAN.

In loving remembrance of little Freddie Riggs who died January 28th, 1898, aged 5 years, 2 days.

Drop the silken curtains lower, Darken too that glaring light, Let no foot fall break the silence— Little Freddie is dead to night.

Little Freddie we loved so dearly, Once with lips and cheeks aglow, Lies with little hands now folded, Like plump rosebuds on the snow.

Little feet once so warm and restless, Lies so still and frozen now; Let me fold my arms about him, Leave the last kiss on his brow.

And my heart is yearning, aching, Bitter are the tears we shed, While our empty arms are longing, For our darling little Freddie.

But when life's last dream is over, And I'm sleeping with the dead, We will meet to part, Oh, never! Little bright eyed angel Freddie.

By His Loving Father and Mother. J. R. Riggs, C. D. Riggs.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

FOR SALE—Two barrels of Beauty of Hebron Irish potatoes. W. L. James, Savageville.

FOR LOAN—\$3,000 on unencumbered real estate. Letters in regard to same will be promptly forwarded, if addressed to C. D. care of ENTERPRISE office.

NOTICE—Having sold out and changed name and style of firm I hereby give notice that all bills over due to L. J. Melson or Melson & Mathias must be closed by note or paid. Thanking the public for past favors I solicit a share in the future. L. J. Melson.

WANTED—A settled white woman as seamstress and nurse for one child. Wages \$7.00 per month. Mrs. Orris A. Browne, Cape Charles, Va.

PUBLIC AUCTION—I will sell at public auction, Saturday afternoon, February 12th, beginning promptly at one o'clock, the entire stock of goods belonging to F. W. Sparrow at Harborton, Va., consisting in part of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, ready made clothing, hardware, queensware, and store fixtures &c., &c. Terms Cash. G. B. Hoffman, Trustee.

P. S.—This sale will continue every Saturday afternoon until the entire stock is disposed of.

FOR SALE—Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants. A. J. Read, Harborton, Va.

FOR SALE—Corn, fodder, 35 barrels of early round potatoes, 25 barrels of hayman potatoes and one good horse 5 years old, gentle in all harness and which can pace in 2:40. Wm. E. Mapp, Onley, Va.

\$1.50 PER DAY—A few energetic ladies and gentlemen wanted to canvass. Above salary guaranteed. Call on or address: W. D. Stockley, Cheriton, Va.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—Notice is hereby given that on Friday, February 11th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. the undersigned will sell at public auction at the late residence of Geo. W. Mason, deceased, in the city of Onancock, a lot of valuable personal property, consisting of one horse, two carts, two carriages, a lot of corn, fodder, hoes, farming implements, lumber, blacksmith's tools &c., &c. Terms cash. George B. Mason, Executor of George W. Mason, deceased. February 1st, 1898.

LOST—In Drummondton on the 19th of January a handsome gold, lock bracelet. The finder will be doing great kindness by leaving it at the printing office.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—The firm of Barnes & Shrieves, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. S. B. Shrieves retiring and who will not be responsible for any bills of the firm from this date. Barnes & Shrieves, Leemont, Va. January 26th, 1898.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from taking wood from my premises, near Parkley, or otherwise trespassing under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law. S. T. Young.

NOTICE—I will sell to the highest bidder at Jenkins Bridge, beginning Wednesday the 10th of February, and continuing from day to day till all of the personal property of C. S. Smith is sold, consisting of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, tobacco, sugar, coffee, molasses, cheese, meat and many other things usually kept in a country store—also horses, carts, buggies, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture &c., &c. Sale to begin at 10 a. m. sharp. Terms made known on day of sale. W. L. Nock, trustee.

NOTICE—A hog, female, no ear marks, mostly white, about 6 months old, has been on my premises, near Cash